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TAGS: PFOR, UNGA

SUBJECT: KOREA AT 31ST UNGA: COSPONSORSHIP FOR CORE GROUP  
RESOLUTION

1. ACTION ADDRESSEES WILL BE RECEIVING REPORT FROM USUN  
ON MEETING HELD IN NEW YORK AUGUST 18 AT WHICH CORE GROUP  
MEMBERS INVITED HOST GOVERNMENTS OF ACTION ADDRESSEES TO  
COSPONSOR CORE GROUP RESOLUTION ON KOREA. CORE GROUP MEM-  
BERS PLAN TO INTRODUCE MEMORANDUM AND EXPLANATORY RESOLUTION  
ON FRIDAY, AUGUST 20 IN ORDER TO MEET GENERAL ASSEMBLY PRO-  
CEDURAL REQUIREMENT FOR SUBMISSION OF ITEMS 30 DAYS BEFORE  
OPENING OF GA. MEMBERS OF CORE GROUP INCLUDE US, ROK,  
JAPAN, CANADA, BELGIUM, NETHERLANDS, UK, FRG, NEW ZEALAND  
AND COSTA RICA.

2. INVITEES TO AUGUST 18 MEETING SAID THEY WOULD REQUEST  
INSTRUCTIONS REGARDING COSPONSORSHIP. IN SUPPORT OF THAT  
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REQUEST, YOU SHOULD PROMPTLY APPROACH FOREIGN MINISTRY  
AND CONVEY THE FOLLOWING:

-- ALGERIA ON BEHALF OF NORTH KOREA, JOINED BY 11  
COMMUNIST AND 11 NON-ALIGNED GOVERNMENTS ON MONDAY AUGUST 16  
INTRODUCED UNUSUALLY HOSTILE AND CONFRONTATIONAL RESOLUTION  
ON KOREA FOR CONSIDERATION AT 31ST UNGA.

-- WE DID NOT SEEK SUCH CONFRONTATION AND WOULD HAVE WELCOMED AVOIDING ANOTHER STERILE DEBATE ON KOREA ITEM AT UNGA.

-- HOWEVER, NORTH KOREA (AS BRUTALLY DEMONSTRATED BY ITS ACTION IN THE JOINT SECURITY AREA OF THE DMZ IN WHICH TWO AMERICAN PERSONNEL WERE KILLED AND SEVERAL SEVERELY WOUNDED) IS ENGAGED IN A CAMPAIGN OF HOSTILITY WHICH WE BELIEVE WILL BE REFLECTED IN THEIR BEHAVIOR AT FORTHCOMING UNGA.

-- IN THAT LIGHT, THOSE GOVERNMENTS SUPPORTING A BALANCED APPROACH TO THE KOREA PROBLEM WILL AGAIN HAVE TO TAKE A STAND IN ORDER, AT MINIMUM, TO DEMONSTRATE TO NORTH KOREANS AND OTHERS THAT SUCH UNREASONED AND HOSTILE DIPLOMATIC BEHAVIOR WILL NOT BE REWARDED.

-- ACCORDINGLY, WE STRONGLY URGE PROMPT COSPONSORSHIP OF THIS YEAR'S CORE GROUP EFFORT. (WE ASSUME UN MISSION WILL CABLE TEXT OF RESOLUTION TO FOREIGN MINISTRY.) WE HOPE THAT THIS CAN BE DONE ON FRIDAY, AUGUST 20 BECAUSE OF THE IMPORTANT POLITICAL SYMBOLISM IN HAVING STRONG INITIAL COSPONSORSHIP. WE WOULD, OF COURSE, WARMLY WELCOME COSPONSORS JOINING SHORTLY THEREAFTER.

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